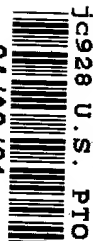


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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

GC-443

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Richard Eidson entitled System to Covert Massage Tables to Wet Tables and Vichy Showers for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 0 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 0 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE    | FEE       |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Total Claims                              | 20        | 0         | \$9.00  | \$ 0.00   |
| Independent Claims                        | 3         | 0         | \$40.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |         | \$0.00    |
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| Application Number   |                |
| Filing Date          | April 28, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Richard Eidson |
| Examiner Name        |                |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
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| 3                  | -3**=        | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

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| 103                   | 18                    | 203                   | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102                   | 80                    | 202                   | 40                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104                   | 270                   | 204                   | 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 109                   | 80                    | 209                   | 40                    | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                   | 18                    | 210                   | 9                     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 105                   | 130                   | 205                   | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                   | 50                    | 227                   | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                   | 130                   | 139                   | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                   | 2,520                 | 147                   | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112                   | 920*                  | 112                   | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                   | 1,840*                | 113                   | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                   | 110                   | 215                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                   | 390                   | 216                   | 195                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                   | 890                   | 217                   | 445                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                   | 1,390                 | 218                   | 695                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                   | 1,890                 | 228                   | 945                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                   | 310                   | 219                   | 155                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                   | 310                   | 220                   | 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                   | 270                   | 221                   | 135                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                   | 1,510                 | 138                   | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                   | 110                   | 240                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                   | 1,240                 | 241                   | 620                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                   | 1,240                 | 242                   | 620                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                   | 440                   | 243                   | 220                   | Design issue fee   |          |
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| 123                   | 50                    | 123                   | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126                   | 180                   | 126                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                   | 40                    | 581                   | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                   | 710                   | 246                   | 355                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                   | 710                   | 249                   | 355                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                   | 710                   | 279                   | 355                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                   | 900                   | 169                   | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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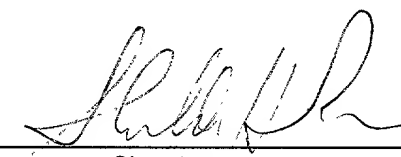
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| <b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | First Named Inventor | Richard Eidson   |
|  | Title                | System to Covert Massage Tables to Wet<br>Tables and Vichy Showers |
|  | Atty Docket Number   | GC-443   |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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